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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: A. I. Elamin
KOJI FUKUNAGA ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2182
Application No.: 09/025,133)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9220
Filed: February 17, 1998)	
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APPARATUS, SYSTEM AND	:	
METHOD, AND IMAGE)	
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Sir:

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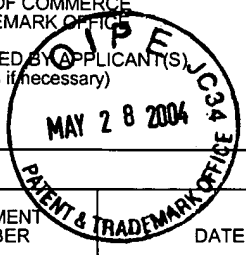
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